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In re Application of: REN ET AL.

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For: ADVANCED METHOD AND SYSTEM  
OF AUTOMATIC POPULATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF A WEB-BASED  
DATABASE

Attorney Docket: REN,01B

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is December 30, 2003.

In response to the Final Action of September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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